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### **PATENT APPLICATION**

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| : Examiner: R. E. Fuller |
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| : Group Art Unit: 2851   |
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| ) September 30, 2004     |
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# Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004, in the above-identified application, in which prosecution has been closed in accordance with practice under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 195 CD 11; 453 OG 213, please amend the application as follows.